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Information circular*

To: Members of the staff at Headquarters

From: The Assistant Secretary-General for Central Support Services

Subject: **Closure of United Nations Headquarters to the public**

1. The purpose of the present circular is to advise staff members of forthcoming dates in August and September when United Nations Headquarters will be closed to the public.

2. The General Assembly, Secretariat and Conference Buildings will be closed to the public from 1 p.m. on Monday, 28 August, through 6 p.m. on Friday, 8 September 2000. The last guided tour will be scheduled not later than 1 p.m. on Monday, 28 August. After its conclusion, only pre-reserved guided tours will be conducted through Friday, 1 September. Guided tours will resume on Sunday, 17 September.

3. Large numbers of conference participants are anticipated at United Nations Headquarters from Monday, 28 August to Friday, 1 September. Primarily for safety reasons, when the conference facility is filled to capacity, it will be necessary to request staff members to cooperate with the security measures adopted for this period.

4. The Delegates' Dining Room will not be available for luncheon on Tuesday, 29 August.

5. All vehicles entering the premises from Monday, 28 August, through Friday, 8 September will be subject to search.

6. A separate information circular will be issued detailing the special arrangements envisaged for the Millennium Summit from 6 to 8 September.

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